Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 29 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 30 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 28 Mar 2021 at 16:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a wet and windy start to the week in the hills in the west but lower confidence in how far east rain will extend. High confidence for settled conditions towards the end of the forecast period.

Headline for Monday 29 Mar 2021: Persistent rain throughout the day for most ranges, gales for all.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 29 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	70%	70%	70%

Forecast for Monday 29 Mar 2021

Weather: A feed of persistent and sometimes heavy rain into the all ranges, perhaps some easing of the rain in the afternoon but probably staying drizzly some dry spells possible for the Arrochar and Loch Lomond hills and perhaps one or two brighter spells here. Feeling quite mild.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% or less extensive low cloud expected.

Visibility: Visbility will be very poor for much of the day with heavy rain and low cloud, bases will be extensive from 300m upwards. Navigation will be tricky at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	62/77 SW	58/73 SW	46/59 SW	36/46 SW	42/53 SW	52/68 SW	53/69 SW	50/66 SW	47/64 SW
900	41/56 SW	39/54 SW	32/44 SW	23/31 SW	25/35 SW	34/48 SW	35/51 SW	35/51 SW	33/49 SW
600	56/70 SW	50/63 SW	38/50 SW	24/33 SW	29/39 SW	42/56 SW	45/60 SW	45/60 SW	43/58 SW
300	30/45 SW	28/42 SW	22/34 SW	13/20 SW	13/21 SW	21/33 SW	24/38 SW	24/39 SW	24/39 SW
Glen	21/42 SW	20/39 SW	16/33 SW	9/20 SW	9/19 SW	15/32 SW	18/37 SW	18/38 SW	18/37 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-4	4/-4	4/-4	3/-5	4/-4	5/-2	5/-2	4/-3	3/-5
900	5/-1	5/-2	5/-1	4/-1	5/-1	6/0	6/0	6/-0	5/-1
600	8/1	8/1	7/1	6/2	7/2	9/3	9/3	8/2	7/1
300	9/4	9/4	9/5	8/5	8/5	10/6	10/6	10/6	9/5
Glen	10/6	10/6	10/7	10/8	10/8	10/8	11/8	11/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2000m	2000m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A very windy day with some storm foce gusts likely in the afternoon but feeling quite mild for the time of year. Becoming very wet underfoot with some flooding likely, rivers and streams will start to overflow.

Forecast for Tuesday 30 Mar 2021

Weather: Similar to Monday with fairly continuous rain for most ranges, perhaps dry for a time in the morning. Rain perhaps less heavy than Monday and becoming drizzly in many places. Lighter winds will see cloud bases fall quite low later in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30mph easing to 15mph later, with gusts initially 45mph easing to 25mph later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% falling to 10% later as low cloud forms in the afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Conditions will be quite poor for most ranges with persistent rain continuing and cloud bases extensive above 300m, difficult navigation is to be expected.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius falling to 4 Celsius later.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius lowering to 3 Celsius later.
Freezing level: Above the summits lowering to 1000m later in the evening.

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